

## Lau Brand Canned Goods

This brand of canned goods is of the highest grade of goods on the market. The fruits are in a 40 degree granulated sugar syrup put in lacquer lined cans which assures the most sanitary food products to be procured for particular people.

Look at the prices of this brand of goods as quoted below and you can see that they are but very little more expensive than the cheaper grades of which we carry a full assortment.

California fruits in No. 2 1/2 lacquer lined cans sell in the regular retail way for 35c a can. The following prices are for dozen lots all of one kind or assorted dozens:

Apricots in halves, dozen	\$3.10
White Cherries, dozen	\$4.25
Black Cherries, dozen	\$4.15
Sliced Pineapple, dozen	\$3.05
Bartlett Pears, dozen	\$3.80
Yellow Free Peaches, dozen	\$2.90
Lemon Cling Peaches, sliced, dozen	\$3.25
Plums, dozen	\$2.80
Logan Berries, dozen	\$3.00

Small fruits in 40 degree syrup in No. 2 cans that sell regular for 30c a can, in dozen lots of any one kind or assorted dozens, at the following prices. You can't afford to overlook these:

Blackberries, dozen	\$2.75
Red Raspberries, dozen	\$3.30
Black Raspberries, dozen	\$3.15
Red Pitted Cherries, dozen	\$3.55
Strawberries, dozen	\$3.40

Don't forget that we have two other grades of fruit for less money.

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## Alliance Market Week

Is to be one of the events of the year, and you cannot afford to miss attending this celebration of the bountiful harvest of Box Butte county, and while taking in this you should take advantage of the opportunity to look at our stock of Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Toilet Soaps, and the best line of Candies in the city.

You will acknowledge after going through our store that you have seen one of the cleanest, freshest and the most complete assortment of goods handled in our line in northwest Nebraska.

We are going to offer some special bargains this week and prices published here are good for the entire week or until the stock on hand is sold out. There will be other special items on sale not published here so it will pay you to watch our windows, as well as to look inside for something special. Bear in mind that every article offered here, or that may be put on sale during the entire week, will be fully guaranteed by us in every detail.

### QUEENSWARE

We have an exceptionally large stock of the following goods that were shipped us by mistake, and the factory says to sell them, rather than pay freight both ways on this heavy ware:

Plain Cups and Saucers, with handle, sell regular at \$1.30 a dozen, special for this week, dozen	\$1.00
Plain 7 in. Plates, regular \$1.30 a dozen, special, doz.	\$1.00
Light weight 7 in. Plates that sell for \$1.30 a dozen will go at, a dozen	\$1.00
Light weight 5 in. Plates, sell for \$1.00 a dozen, a bargain, at, per dozen	80c
Three-quart Water Pitchers, pure white, a 65c article for	50c

## Heisey Colonial Glassware

Has all of the high qualities of cut glass and is more durable and not so expensive. It will give your table the finished appearance that will be pleasing to the most particular.

We are going to make some exceptional prices on this line of goods for Market Week, and you will find it to your interest to study the following list of goods and the prices below:

<b>THREE DISTINCTIVE PATTERNS OF TUMBLERS</b>	
Regular price \$2.00 a doz., special, dozen	\$1.50
<b>SIX DISTINCTIVE PATTERNS OF TUMBLERS</b>	
Regular \$2.00 a doz., special	\$1.50
One pattern, regular \$1.60 a doz., special	\$1.20
One pattern regular \$1.20 a doz., special	90c
<b>SHERBET GLASSES</b>	
Tall footed, regular \$3.00 doz., special, doz.	\$2.40
Medium footed, regular \$2.40 doz., special, doz.	\$1.95
Low footed, regular \$1.80 doz., special, doz.	\$1.45
Low footed, regular \$1.60 doz., special, doz.	\$1.20
<b>THREE PATTERNS SAUCE DISHES</b>	
Regular \$1.80 a dozen, special, per dozen	\$1.35
<b>ONE PATTERN SAUCE DISHES</b>	
Regular \$1.60 a dozen, special, dozen	\$1.20
<b>TWO PATTERNS CUSTARD CUPS</b>	
Regular \$1.60 dozen, special, dozen	\$1.30
<b>PITCHERS</b>	
Two patterns, regular \$1.00, special, each	75c
Three patterns, regular \$1.25, special, each	95c
Two patterns, regular 75c, special, each	60c
One pattern, regular \$1.35, special	\$1.10
<b>CREAM AND SUGAR SETS</b>	
Regular \$1.35 Set for	\$1.10
Regular \$1.10 Set for	85c
Regular 55c Set for	45c

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Lincoln, Nebraska

## REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

Submitted to the Board of Education by Superintendent Pate for the Year 1914-15

Superintendent of Schools W. R. Pate has filed his annual report of schools for the school year 1914-15 with the board of education, and from this report many interesting facts in connection with the school work for last year are gleaned.

The school census for 1915 shows a total of 1413, of which 715 are boys, and 698 are girls. The total enrollment for 1914-15 was 945, of which 765 were in the grades, and 180 in the high school. The enrollment for 1914-15 is the largest on record, which makes it the largest since the school district was organized. This was due to the large increase in the high school, as the grade enrollment was less in 1910-11, although greater for any other year. The average daily attendance was 729—575 in the grades, and 154 in the high school, which is also greater than ever before. The total disbursements for 1914-15 were \$30,939.43.

**Cost of Schools Per Pupil**  
Cost per pupil on enrollment \$32.62  
Cost per pupil, average attendance 42.44  
Cost per pupil for books .79  
Cost per pupil for pupils' and teachers' supplies 1.19  
Cost for books and supplies 1.98  
For the purpose of comparison it will be interesting to note that the cost of education per pupil on enrollment in Nebraska, including the country schools, many of which are in session much less than nine months during the year, is \$30.11 per year and the cost per pupil on the average daily attendance is \$40.54.

**Manual Training**  
The permanent equipment of the shop prior to 1914-15 was \$911.30. Additional permanent equipment amounting to \$12.40 has been added, making the present value of the permanent equipment \$923.70.

**EXPENDITURES:**  
General supplies—lumber, glue, stain, etc. \$318.68  
Permanent equipment 12.40  
Material on hand, beginning of year 82.50  
Total \$413.58

**RECEIPTS:**  
Amount collected from grades 40.10  
Amount collected from H. S. 88.15  
Amount due from district—articles made for dist. 99.71  
Value of pieces awarded as prizes 3.00  
Pieces left by boys unable to pay 4.00  
Material on hand—nails, etc. 8.00  
Lumber on hand 40.00  
Non-salable pieces 15.00  
Total receipts \$308.00  
Total cost of department 105.58  
Equipment and cost of repairs 16.40

Net cost for department 89.18  
Cost per pupil on enrollment .67  
The increased expense this year over last year is due to the fact that all lumber had to be purchased, while last year the lumber from the partitions built after Central fire were used; also to the fact that forty more students were enrolled in the department this year than last year.

The articles made in the shop for school use during the year are as follows:

3 oak tables for Agriculture room	\$31.50
2 pine tables for sewing room	10.20
1 music cabinet for orchestra music	3.40
1 teacher's desk and filing cabinet Agriculture room	7.95
1 filing cabinet for superintendent's office	11.90
6 drafting boards	2.10
2 shelves in assembly room, high school	1.44
1 filing cabinet for manual training shop	2.27
3 music staff liners	.30
3 large drafting instruments drawing class	.40
Book shelf and brackets for shop	.40
Book rack for shop	.30
Corn judging box for agriculture	.50
Movable tool rack for shop	2.75
Shelf for Agric. room	1.00
Table for typewriter room	2.95
Paper rack for assembly room	1.55
Pedestal for Lincoln statue	1.00
Book stand, recitation room	.40
Oak for Emerson swings	2.90
Teacher's desk, oak, at shop	7.75
Lumber on walls for exhibit purposes	2.50
Rack for rakes and hoes in agriculture room	.35
6 doz. garden stakes and irakers	2.50

Total \$99.71  
**Domestic Science Department**  
Cost of permanent equipment prior to 1914-15 \$439.75  
Additional equipment (range to displace stove) 5.00  
Tables and table equipment purchased by department 20.00

Total value of equipment to date \$464.75  
Total cost of supplies for year 70.52  
Cost per month 7.83  
Cost per pupil per month .40  
Cost per pupil per day .02  
Total cost of department to school district 75.52  
Supplies 70.52  
Equipment 5.00

**Sewing**  
Cost of permanent equipment prior to 1914-15 55.38  
No equipment purchased, and no expense to department during 1914-1915.

**School Work Satisfactory**  
The school work during the past year was very satisfactory. There was little sickness and no epidemic to interfere with the school attendance. The compulsory law was enforced as usual and so far as known

every child in the district legally required to be in school was in school. The number of non-residents in the high school was greater than ever before, 40 from outside the district enrolling during the year, and the revenue from this source alone if all collected would amount to \$940.35.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Dusty's Dabblings

Miss Margaret E. Menzel, of Leipsic, Germany, came from that place to Lincoln last week to marry William P. Hempel. Did she think she was getting away from the war zone?

A man in Galt, Ontario, has invented a storage battery that can be used in conjunction with gasoline automobiles. The battery recharges as the auto runs, and when necessary will furnish the power for twenty miles. It is rumored that Ford's will soon be equipped with this battery so they can run on it instead of their reputation.

From a report of the dog show which was held in Kansas City last week we learn that there are 286 kinds of dogs on record. Judging from the canine noises in Alliance that occur about every other night we had come to the conclusion (with a lot of other neighbors) that there were 286,000 kinds.

At Sedalia, Mo., during the Missouri state fair last week, a man and woman were suspended in the air half an hour when the parachute refused to cut loose. This isn't the first instance where a man or woman has been "up in the air"—and for a considerable longer period than a half an hour.

And now comes a substitute for whiskey in the form of corn meal, cayenne pepper, ginger, and rain

water, which has been "invented" in dry territory. They do say that it has a kick stronger than any white mule that ever lived. This puts the "squirrel" variety completely out of business.

In pursuance of Mr. Bryan's peace-at-any-price policy, a toast of grape juice was drunk at his and Mrs. Bryan's thirty-first wedding anniversary, at a banquet held in his honor at Hot Springs, Ark., the other day. Under the circumstances we wonder that it was not soothing syrup.

A man has to have a pretty fat bank account to say "I seen" and get away with it, but it has been in our best circles right here in Alliance.

An old girl on the watch for the Last Chance can dress to fool a man, but not a woman.

Men are a lot like dogs. They are always staying out at nights when they have no business out; they are always barking at nothing and they are always sticking their noses into other men's business.

The old man often gets in bad by telling mother she is as pretty as a picture.

A man isn't afraid of anybody but his wife, and his wife isn't afraid of anybody but the neighbors.

If we ever get into a war a lot of those who yell the loudest now for trouble will suddenly decide that their duty lies at home helping with the family washing.

If some husbands would try to kiss their wives after all these years, said wives would wonder where he had been getting the habit, and there would be a family row.

If a baby is pretty and smart it takes after its mother's folks; if it's homely and ignorant it takes after its father's folks in a number of ways.

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffing, blowing, no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.